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EDUCATIONAL.

We take the following from the report of the President of the Board of Education to the people of Moline, Ill. It is possible that the school officers and teachers have noticed a similar tendency in other places:

We believe in amusements, and plenty of them. But just as they have been indulged in this winter. The question previously noticed, that of non-attendance of school, is of less importance to you as individuals, than it is this. That, as a personal question, concerns but a few parents, while this demands the attention of all, because it concerns the welfare of all. It is more than a mere question of parental control over the time and amusements of your children. It concerns the highest welfare of your boys and girls—physical, mental and moral. It is one beyond the sphere of the individual, of either teacher, superintendent or Board of Education. Nevertheless it is of vital importance to us, who, in some one of these three capacities, are held measurably responsible for the well being of your children. As stated by the superintendent, the outlook during the fall term was something like this: pupils interested and studious; teachers earnest and faithful; school prosperous and hopeful. Then came the long evenings, the snow, the sleigh rides and surprise parties, with their varied rounds of frivolous amusements and enervating dissipation, robbing night of its province of rest and sleep, night after night, till weeks were lost in months, and months consumed the term. The result: pupils inattentive, indifferent, and without the energy of body or force of will necessary to regain their lost vantage ground; studies neglected or abandoned; positions in classes lost, and classes hindered, because of these negligent ones; teachers discouraged and prospects gloomy. But this is not all. The worst feature is, that the moral welfare, more than the intellectual, is seriously endangered.

Parents, the very highest and dearest interests of your boys and girls have been jeopardized this winter as never before. If they fall, it will be more your fault than their crime. When midnight finds your child of 12 years at parties or on the streets; when boys and girls of fourteen contend for ascendancy over parental control; when those of sixteen have so far gained the victory that "dutiful parents," for the sake of peace, meekly submit to their dictation, it is time for some one to ask you to pause and inquire what the harvest of this sowing shall be.

Parents, your teachers have given your boys good advice; your superintendent has cautioned them often and wisely; and now your Board of Education has added their earnest entreaties that you closely watch and carefully guard the welfare of your children, while advice, counsel and entreaty can avail. Remember that the good name and purity of your daughters and the honor and integrity of your boys are beyond price.

The New York Tribune, which is an organ of "the new Republican policy," prints a long account of the recent massacre in Mississippi, and is constrained to the painful editorial acknowledgment that "all the assailants were Democrats, and all the victims were Republicans."

The Cincinnati Gazette does not appear to be entirely overwhelmed with the idea of the millennium which has been inaugurated in consequence of the adoption of a new "Southern policy" in Louisiana. It says: "The people of Louisiana fasted Thursday, sang a Te Deum, and gave thanks for the restoration of democracy to power. Yesterday a band of them in disguise took a prisoner out of jail and shot him."

The World has made a geographical discovery: "Any one who looks at the army, navy, or civil list under Mr. Hayes will be apt to derive therefrom the impression that the United States are besieged on the north by Lake Erie, on the east by Pennsylvania, on the south by the Ohio river, and on the west by Indiana."

From present appearances President Hayes will have an opportunity of showing his pluck and energy in dealing with a power that does not seem disposed to prevent its subjects from trampling upon the rights of United States citizens. The depredations of Mexican bandits upon the Texas border, have for a long time called for redress and correction, and unless the Mexican government takes speedy steps to put a stop to them, our own government must make the matter in hand. The President has already taken the preliminary steps by notifying the Mexican authorities of what is expected of them, and if no attention is paid to this notice, it is to be hoped that the matter will be turned over to General Sherman with orders to punish the marauders, even if the territory of Mexico has to be invaded in order to accomplish that result. If the government of Mexico has not the power to prevent these raids, it must not blame the President for taking any necessary steps to protect the people living along the border.

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Globe Democrat.

To an "Old Republican," who remarks with more truth than poetry that if Hayes were to run for governor of Ohio next fall, he would be beaten, the New York Tribune triumphantly replies that Hayes is not going to run for governor of Ohio next fall, and it definitely asks, "What then?" Why then it seems to us that some one else will run for governor on the republican ticket, and if it should be among the consequences of Mr. Hayes' policy that the republican ticket in Mr. Hayes' state should be defeated, then Mr. Hayes has incurred a responsibility which he cannot dispose of as glibly as the Tribune does. Mr. Hayes has appeared as a candidate for the suffrages of the republicans too often, and he has received too many favors from them not to know the value and the meaning of their organization, and if he were to speak of it as flippantly or to think of it as lightly as his inconsiderable confederates in the Tribune, he would show that the confidence of the people had been very badly bestowed.

We may even go a little further and say that, instead of being free to disregard the fate or fortune of the republican party, Mr. Hayes owes to that party a most distinct and definite allegiance. He cannot be removed from office on a vote of want of confidence, as is done with the Premier of England, but the absence of any such tangible guarantee only makes the obligation on his honor the stronger; and if he were to disregard a vote of want of confidence in him, such as would be given by a republican elect in Ohio, he would be simply dishonored in the eyes of his political enemies, as well as in the eyes of those whose services he accepted and whose strength he used. He cannot even shelter himself behind his letter of acceptance, and say that those who voted for him took that document as the alpha and omega of their political compact with their candidate. It is the part of the people to say and to affirm that when any candidate accepts their nomination, he cannot limit the conditions of his acceptance by a speech or letter which may mean anything or nothing. It is not the people who owe the candidate the duty of allowing him a chance to try his policy; it is the candidate who owes the people the duty of carrying out their wishes.

We insist that these views represent the common basis of political morality; to set them aside or disregard them is to substitute for the evil of party allegiance the worse evil of self government, founded in dishonesty and guided by caprice; and we regret exceedingly that the support of the president has been somewhat obtrusively undertaken by political guerrillas, whose absence of principle compels the utterance of remarks which may be misinterpreted as reflecting on the President himself. We have wandered some distance away from the October election, but we trust that before the event comes off the President will recognize the difference between the party which elected him and the party which opposed him. The difference was plain enough seven months ago; since then neither party has so changed as to justify any one in mistaking it for the other party, though we are sorry to see that an attempt is made at confounding them by the gentlemen who failed in the same attempt under the founder of the New York Tribune.

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DRY GOODS!
CARPETS!
Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.
LINN & SCRUGGS
Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French
DRESS GOODS,
Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of
CARPETS,
As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.
Decatur, March 12, 1877—d&w

GOLD! GOLD!
Taken in exchange for
BOOTS AND SHOES
—AT—
L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,
or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on **BOOTS**, and Fifty cts. per pair on **SHOES**—less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. **ONE PRICE.**
Large invoices **BURT'S SHOES** just received.
April 10, 1877—d&w
L. L. FERRISS.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
No people in the world suffer as much with dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, loss of spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. may 14-d&w 1

THE SWISS AGUE CURE.
A tonic that never fails. It is the best liver regulator and blood purifier. Thousands of suffering people pronounced incurable have found permanent relief by using the Swiss Ague Cure. Don't let your druggist put you off.
May 13-d&w 1

LIBRARY NOTICE.—The Library will be closed from to-day (27th) until about the middle of May, in order to invoice and clear the rooms. No more books will be loaned till sometime after the 15th of next month. Those now out must be returned by the 10th. The reading room will be kept open as usual, till further notice. By order of the Library Committee.
Apr 27 dtd R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

GOLDBURG
Sells Ladies' White Underwear very cheap. He has on hand, 60 Chemises at 50 cents; 50 N. Gowns at \$1.00; Embroideries, from 50c a yard upward. Hosiery and Gloves, very cheap; Back Combs; Ladies' Linen Dresses, handsomely made up, and sold very cheap. Jortree's Duplex Corset, at \$1.25, and other styles in corsets, at corresponding low prices. Lace goods, such as the latest styles in collars and hems, very cheap. Ties and Ruffles, Fichus, and a large stock of Zephyrs, Burlap, Canvas, and other styles, sold very cheap.
April 24 dtd

Have You a Cough?
That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Far Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of incalculable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill., and inquire about it. He will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.
Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.
May 1-d&w 1

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware. [apr 30 d&w 3m]

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and \$1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtd LINN & SCRUGGS.

TO THE SUFFERING.
Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases, positively cured by Dr. FORD'S KIDNEY CURE, REMEDY, Kidney and Urinary Tract, Liver Pills, A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.
Dr. A. J. Stoner, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, '76 dtd

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, plaster and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 ft., well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office.
or, Marshall's Lung Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It is the most soothing, pleasant and effective remedy known for coughs. Try it; price only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.
May 10 d&w 1

Hemp Carpets are selling at 15 cents a yard, at [March 9-dtd] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, pickled pork, canned and dried beef, by the pound or slice, at 37 North Church-st. April 30—d&w 3m E. B. PRATT.

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by [March 10 d&w 1] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. [Jan 3-dtd]

THE WEATHER AND THE PROSPECT.
Reports from Livingston county are to the effect that the weather is quite cold and the ground very wet. The recent rains have compelled the farmers to quit planting corn for the present, and it will be several days before the ground will be dry enough to continue planting, yet the farmers entertain no doubt but that they will have good crops. The fruit is not damaged by the frost as much as was at first anticipated, and the prospects now are for a fair yield.
From Urbana, Champaign county, reports are more favorable. The last four or five days have been very pleasant and spring-like. Vegetation is advancing rapidly. Farmers are busy turning up the soil for crops, which from present indications will be abundant, although a little late. Unless more rain should fall soon, the season will be up to the average.
The farmers of Menard county are getting discouraged over the continued wet weather, a great many not having as yet been able to commence their plowing. The corn that is already planted will probably rot, as the ground is too cold for it to sprout.—*Peoria Transcript.*

Gen. Grant as a Private Citizen.
Philadelphia Times.
Now, when he (Grant) has laid down the cares and responsibilities of office, the public mind goes back to the days when all eyes were fixed on Grant as the hope of the country, the old regard for him returns, and those who have most blamed him as president will the most cordially greet him now as a citizen and wish him God speed on his journey into foreign lands.
We are glad the legislature is going to adjourn. That event will save us a good deal of worry. You see, we feel that it is our duty to say something about the institution—that we are not exactly doing our duty when we suffer day after day to pass without mentioning it. Moreover, it isn't exactly respectful. But, then, we can't find anything to say. O, if the house would only get up and howl as it did over the absence report, it would be so refreshing to us poor fellows who want to enlighten the people.—*Peoria Transcript.*

L. O. G. T. GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT
Will be given at
GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL,
In Court House Block, on
Thursday Eve., May 17th,
On which occasion will be presented, by members of Loggia Lodge, S. N. Conkey's Great Moral Drama, in three acts, entitled
Out in the Streets
Also the laughable sketch entitled
"THE RECRUITING OFFICE."
Excellent music will be furnished by the Good Templars' Glee Club. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied to the purchase of new regalia for the Degree Lodge.
Admission, 35 cents; Children, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.
Tickets for sale at all the bookstores and at Curtis & Richter's jewelry store.
St. J. For list of characters, etc., see small bills. [may 11-dtd]

N. LAUX & BRO.
[Image of a horse-drawn carriage]
[HAVE OPENED A]
New Undertaking Establishment
Two Doors South of the Saint Nicholas Hotel.
We have engaged the services of a Practical Undertaker to superintend all funerals, having a Fine Hearse and Carriages, and a large supply of
Wood & Metallic Caskets.
We solicit a share of public patronage.
COFFINS!
TRIMMINGS and SIFTINGS, at Wholesale.
ST. NICHOLAS
[Image of a horse-drawn carriage]
LIVERY, FEED
—AND—
SALE STABLE.
First-Class Outfits.
N. LAUX & BRO.
Decatur, May 1, 1877—d&w 1

FOR SALE!
One Good House and Two Good Lots,
Situated on the corner of West Eldorado and North College streets, a good house with seven rooms and cellar, good outbuildings, a good well, and a large lot with trees on the place—ALL AT BARGAIN PRICE. Apply to
Wood & Montgomery.
April 25-dtd

WHITE SOAP
For the Laundry or Toilet is **WHITE SOAP**, for it is made of PURE WAX. TABLE OIL, and by the above process, which retains all the natural beauty and quality of the oil. It costs less than the imported article, and it is rapidly running into general household use. The use of this soap is recommended by Physicians as being pure and wholesome. The purity of the White Soap renders it one perfectly reliable. Sold only by PAULSEN & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

THE KANSAS CITY ADJUSTABLE
[Image of an adjustable bed]
SPRING BED BOTTOM!
Having purchased the right to manufacture the above-named **SPRING BED** for Northeastern Illinois, I am prepared to fill all orders promptly. Orders left with E. ASHBY will receive prompt attention.
OFFICE AND MANUFACTORY—Corner Cerro, Gordo and Franklin Sts., Decatur, Illinois.
Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1877—[dtd w 3m]

S. A. UNDERWOOD.

CREATOR, ILLINOIS: Monday Evening, May 14.
CITY DEPARTMENT.
The town is full of people to-day, drawn here by the opening of the May term of circuit court.
Remember that new carpet rags, at 20 cents per yard, can be had at Abel & Locke's.
The genuine California wine bitters, which accomplish such wonderful cures, at Armstrong's.
Best livery rigs in the city at Laux & Bro.'s stable, south of the St. Nicholas hotel.
Try those fragrant cigars at Birkett & Ballard's. Everybody likes them.
The best wall-paper, very cheap, at Abel & Locke's.
Remember that the place to buy clocks, watches, jewelry, silver and nice plated ware, is at H. Post's, on Merchant street.
Some of the farmers of Whitmore township have not yet plowed for corn, and they propose to wait until the ground is dry enough to plow to advantage.
From Friends Creek and the region around about, we learn that the rain of Friday and Saturday was not as heavy a shower, indeed there was not enough to interfere particularly with farming operations in that neighborhood. The same is true of last night's rain.
The town is full of people to-day, drawn here by the circuit court, the May term of which opened at one o'clock this afternoon.
A very fair trade was had on Saturday by our merchants, though on account of the continued wet weather the spring trade is hardly open yet.
Overmire & Kaufman have Western Land in eight or ten tracts to exchange for Decatur and Macon county property. May 12 dtd w 1

On the subject of etiquette an exchange holds that a gentleman may always be excused from speaking to a lady who wears a thick veil. It is presumed that she hides her features after due deliberation and does not expect nor wish to be addressed.
Choose vegetables and all kinds of garden truck at Held & Blenz's, in First House block.
An exchange suggests that ladies who are not able to purchase the new style purses, will find a good substitute in a button mold stuck on the end of a toothpick.
At Niedermeyer's near the Mound, may be found at all times, a full stock of groceries and provisions.
Try the "Past Mail" fine-cut chewing tobacco, sold by Nowell & Hammer.
Order Downing's hack for a drive about town, or a trip to the depot.
For Taylor's hack leave orders at Armstrong's. It meets all trains by day or night.
On Thursday evening of this week the Good Templars of this city are to give a grand dramatic entertainment at their hall in court house block. "Out in the Streets" is the title of the play to be presented. For full details see the advertising columns.
The Select Assembly set for last Friday evening was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather until Wednesday evening, May 16th, at Powers' Hall. A pleasant time is expected.
We learn from a letter that has been handed us that Elder Gray, of the Anti-Slavery Baptist Church in this city, was ordained to the ministry at Taylorville yesterday, in the presence of a large congregation.
A very full and complete stock of housekeeping goods may always be found at R. C. Crocker's, together with a large stock of hardware and stoves, all of which he sells at lowest prices. He has also a very fine assortment of cooking stoves, among them the celebrated coal oil stove, which is just the thing for summer, as it can be used without heating the house, and may be moved from one part of the room to another with as much ease as a chair.
Circuit Court.—The May term of the circuit court opened to-day at one o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith presiding. The grand jury was empaneled, with Jason Rogers, of Macon, as foreman. Before the retirement of the jury the court addressed the members as to their duties, setting forth the considerations that should guide them in their deliberations. A petit jury was then empaneled for the first two weeks of the term, and the routine business was then proceeded with.
About Brother Crane.—Everybody in Decatur knows Brother Crane, the first city editor of the REPUBLICAN. Here is what an exchange says about him:
Rev. J. W. Crane has retired from the printing business. The Oakland Herald, of which he has been editor for the past two years, has passed into other hands, and Brother Crane will devote his time and energies in the future to a business that is more remunerative and less exhaustive. He expects to return to his first love and join the Illinois Conference. Success go with him.
Lost, this morning, in the wash room of the St. Nicholas Hotel, a plain gold ring, with the initials "O. B." on the inside. Five dollars reward will be paid for its return to this office, and no questions asked. [May 14 dtd]

Special Notice.—I hereby forbid any person selling goods to my son, Lazarus Shook, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting.
WILLIAM H. SHOOK.
Decatur, Ill., May 14, 1877—dtd w 1

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 37 West Wood street. [July 31 dtd]

In response to a call in the daily papers a goodly number of citizens assembled at the court-house on Saturday evening to appoint committees and take such other steps as might be deemed best in arranging for the ceremonies of Decoration Day.
On motion, Captain J. S. Post was elected chairman, and Captain W. J. Usrey, secretary.
The following committees were appointed:
On military—Captain R. F. Lytle, W. W. Foster, George Stoy, W. Albert, George S. Durfee and A. Kopler.
On invitation to organized societies of the city—J. R. Mosser, G. F. Kimball and W. H. Bayne.
On decoration and arrangement of grounds—W. H. Bramble, Joseph Mills, W. H. Shorb, Isaac Martin, Jas. Derricks.
On floral decorations—First ward—Mrs. W. C. Johns, Miss Stella Mills, Mrs. Wm. Racer, Mrs. A. Conklin and Mrs. Hildebrandt.
Second ward—Mrs. W. J. Connelly, Miss Flora Usrey, Mrs. Wm. B. Chambers, Mrs. Dr. In Barnes and Miss Adella Murray.
Third ward—Mrs. Freely Caldwell, Mrs. David Hamsler, Mrs. Wm. Close, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Lewis and Miss Nellie Harty.
Fourth ward—Mrs. Dr. H. C. Johns, Mrs. Jonathan Hall, Miss Mary Harp-wright and Miss Maggie Mosser.
Fifth ward—Mrs. Martha Shaffer, Miss Lillie Green, Miss Anna Holt and Mrs. Thomas Mulledy.
On music—Vocal: D. L. Bunn, Geo. Wessels, Prof. Lutz. Instrumental: W. R. B. Moore, E. D. Bartholomew, Chas. Cassell, Wm. Albert, Henry Hummel.
Marshal of the day—Dr. W. A. Barnes, with power to appoint his deputies.
Chaplain—Dr. Leaton.
Assistant Chaplain—D. P. Bann.
Orator—Elder N. S. Haynes.
Committee on Banquet—D. W. Bon-neman, L. R. Cain, Thos. Andrews, H. K. Brooker and Philip Rebsame.
Business houses are requested to close from 2 to 4 p. m.
The first named on each committee will be considered the chairman, and the chairman will please call their committees together at as early a day as possible, make all arrangements necessary, and report to the chairman of the finance committee the amount of funds necessary to pay the expenses incurred by such committee.
Committees will be pleased to meet promptly on call of the chairman, as there is but little time to lose.
All committees will report to the marshal, who will notify them when and where reports shall be made.
Resolved, That the city, town and county authorities be requested to report to the marshal of the day, who will assign them places in the procession.
Resolved, That the proceedings be published in the city papers with the thanks of this meeting.

An Expensive Strike.—The man Holz, to whom reference was made in Saturday's issue as having been arrested for assaulting and striking Mrs. Town-ing, in the northeast part of the city, was on Saturday evening brought before Justice Ponka. It seems that there were two charges against him, one for striking the woman and the other for striking her boy. On hearing the case the court assessed a fine of ten dollars and costs in each case, making something over twenty five dollars in all. The probability is that Holz will think twice before he strikes next time.

Genuine Republican Grit.—We are in receipt of a copy of the Stockton (Kansas) News, in which we find the following reference to a former citizen of this county:
Our intemperate citizen, Mr. A. J. "Pleasure" of Marysville, this county, has resigned his postmastership at that place. "Jack" is one of the most staunch Republicans in Rock county, and he declines subordinating himself to a man who was a leader in the rebel army, and against whom he was called to take up arms in defense of his country.

MAKED.
In this city, at the residence of David Levy, Esq., May 12, 1877, by Rev. W. G. Innan, Mr. THOMAS JAMESON, of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss LILLIE PIRKA, of this city.

McEvoy's Hibernia played to another full house on Saturday night, and gave immense satisfaction. The variety presented in the entertainment is a feature which prevents the interest from flagging for a moment, and from first to last the audience is kept in the best of humor. The troupe, as at present constituted, will ever be welcome here and certain to draw.

Fine, all-wool cassimere custom-made pants at \$4.50—the biggest bargain ever offered in this market—at
B. STONE'S, the Clothier.
May 7 dtd 1

Parties wishing to buy, rent or trade for Decatur city or Macon county property, will find it to their advantage to call and see.
OYERHIME & KAUFMAN, Over Decatur Nat'l Bank.
May 12-dtd w 1

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce. April 30—d&w 3m E. B. PRATT.

Call on Ashby for Window Shades and Fixtures, Cornices and Lambrequins, of the best style and workmanship. [apr 23-d&w 1]

A Large Assortment of children's colored shoes just received at
May 6 d&w 1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

The several places of worship in the city were well attended yesterday.
At the **BAPTIST CHURCH** the pastor occupied the pulpit, and in the morning discoursed from the words in the Acts of the Apostles, "Then had the churches rest." The sermon was in the interest of Foreign Missions, and consisted of an interesting sketch of the rise and progress of the mission work in general, and that of the Baptist denomination in particular. At the conclusion of the discourse a collection was taken in behalf of the missionary cause.
At the **UNIVERSALIST CHURCH** Sunday school was held at half-past nine in the morning, as usual, the session being a very interesting one. After the Sunday school there was a meeting of the society to arrange for the holding of one regular service each Sunday, and we understand that it was decided to have service each Sunday at 10 o'clock, and in the absence of a preacher a sermon will be read.
At the **FIRST M. E. CHURCH** the attendance was large, both morning and evening, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Leaton, preached with his usual acceptability. The evening discourse was from the words, "Thou shalt not kill," and the argument was directed to showing that the liquor traffic is a violation of this commandment. In the evening the large audience room was full, and the speaker held the closest attention of his audience.
At the **EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Services were held at this church at the usual hours yesterday. Rev. Mr. Russell, formerly of New Orleans, preached in the morning—the rector, Rev. S. H. Granberry, in the evening. The attendance at the morning service was good, but only fair in the evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Judge C. B. Smith came in this forenoon over the L. & W. Railway, and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel.
Men's Flow Shoes, from \$1.75 to \$3, at
BARBER & BAKER'S.
March 22 d&w 1w
All kinds of Upholstery work done right at Ashby's. [apr 27-d&w 1]

All the latest styles of men's fine shoes (sowed shoes) at
May 3—d&w 1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

Overmire & Kaufman have a number of good houses for rent. Office over Decatur National Bank.
May 13 dtd w 1

Mrs. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs's. Call for catalogue. March 15 dtd

A Large Lot of new potatoes, at 64 cents, at Linn & Scruggs's.
Dec 12 d&w 1

Home-Made Candy, fresh, at Wood's Candy Factory, 22 Merchant street.
May 2—dtd

Measures Taken for the celebrated Wilson Bro.'s shirts, at
May 8 dtd 1 B. STONE'S.

Blue Flannel Suits for \$10, at
May 8 dtd 1 B. STONE'S.

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for \$2, at
BARBER & BAKER'S.
March 23 d&w 1w

\$1.50 will buy a fine white duck linen vest, at B. Stone's. [B 10 d]

Temperance Exhibition.—The Woman's Temperance Union will furnish an entertainment at Smith's Opera House, on Tuesday evening, May 15th, consisting chiefly of music, dialogues and declamations, by "Our Young Folks." A good time may be expected. Admission 10 cents. [may 10-dtd]

For Sale.—A good family horse and platoon. One week's trial given.
May 10—dtd w CALDWELL BROS.

Why Suffer with such a terrible cough and cold? For 25 cents you can purchase a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup and your cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.
May 10 d&w 1w

Croquet.—John C. Mark has a full line of croquet sets, of different prices, and also new styles of picture frames and mountings, all of which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine these goods before purchasing.
May 9-dtd

Ice Cream, to-day, at Wood's Confectionery, 23 Merchant street.
May 23—dtd

Wanted.—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L. J. Republican office.
March 23 dtd

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gaudinets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties from Decatur and Macon are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and none are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.
Oct 17 d&w 1f LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Union Corn Planter received the highest award at the Centennial. For sale at Close & Griswold's Hardware Store. [March 29 wtf]

